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RECREATION CATALOG

From the Mayor

The city of Goodyear recognizes the critical importance of water to a growing community like ours and others in the region.



Mayor
Georgia Lord

Last year, the city established a Water Conservation Committee to study water use patterns and conservation options, and to make recommendations about potential conservation methods and alternatives for Goodyear residents.

Additionally, city staff has dedicated a tremendous amount of time in recent years to develop an Integrated Water Master Plan (IWMP) in an effort to identify mechanisms to bring surface water to the city of Goodyear.

One product of the IWMP that we are thrilled to announce is a new and exciting partnership with Salt River Project (SRP). This innovative agreement, which was approved by the Goodyear City Council in January, and by the Salt River Project Board of Directors in February, will bring surface water to the city of Goodyear from our allocation of Colorado River water. The city was previously unable to receive this water, as there is no existing infrastructure to treat or deliver it directly to Goodyear. SRP will receive water at the SRP-CAP interconnect facility near Granite Reef Dam and will deliver it via SRP's network of canals to a nearby point of delivery. The city will also construct the infrastructure necessary to bring it from this point to a new water treatment facility within Goodyear.

This partnership will provide a water resource solution to support our growth through at least the year 2040, and will allow us to continue the excellent quality of life that we know and expect from the city of Goodyear.

For more information about the city's water resources, visit goodyearaz.gov.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

April 10	4 p.m.	Work Session
	6 p.m.	Council Meeting
April 17	5 p.m.	Work Session
April 24	5 p.m.	Work Session
	6 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 8	5 p.m.	Special Meeting
	6 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 15	5 p.m.	Work Session
May 22	6 p.m.	Council Meeting

Work Session times are subject to change. Visit goodyearaz.gov/council-calendar to view updates. Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, Goodyear Municipal Complex, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Visit goodyearaz.gov for meeting schedules and to watch City Council meetings.

Council Corner

Increasing public safety within the city...what could be better?!

It has been a long time coming and we are thrilled to be making headway in providing a new fire station to our beloved city. The need was proven by the Fire Station Study completed in 2016 and we take those results seriously.

Thankfully, community partnerships established over a decade ago are still going strong, because now we are making that dream from 2008 of an additional station a reality! The funding for the fire station is available sooner than expected, thanks to the partnership with Newland Communities and AV Homes, and the dedication from our city staff. This just goes to show how much effort the city of Goodyear puts towards raising the bar for public safety. In 2015, four in five citizens thought our safety services, including EMS, Fire and Police, are excellent or good. I can't wait to see what the results for the Citizen Satisfaction Survey show in the future, because to me the city of Goodyear is one safe place to live.



Vice Mayor
Sheri Lauritano

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL



Top row (left to right): Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor Sheri Lauritano, Joanne Osborne, and Bill Stipp. Bottom row (left to right): Wally Campbell, Mayor Georgia Lord, and Sharolyn Hohman.



InFocus Magazine

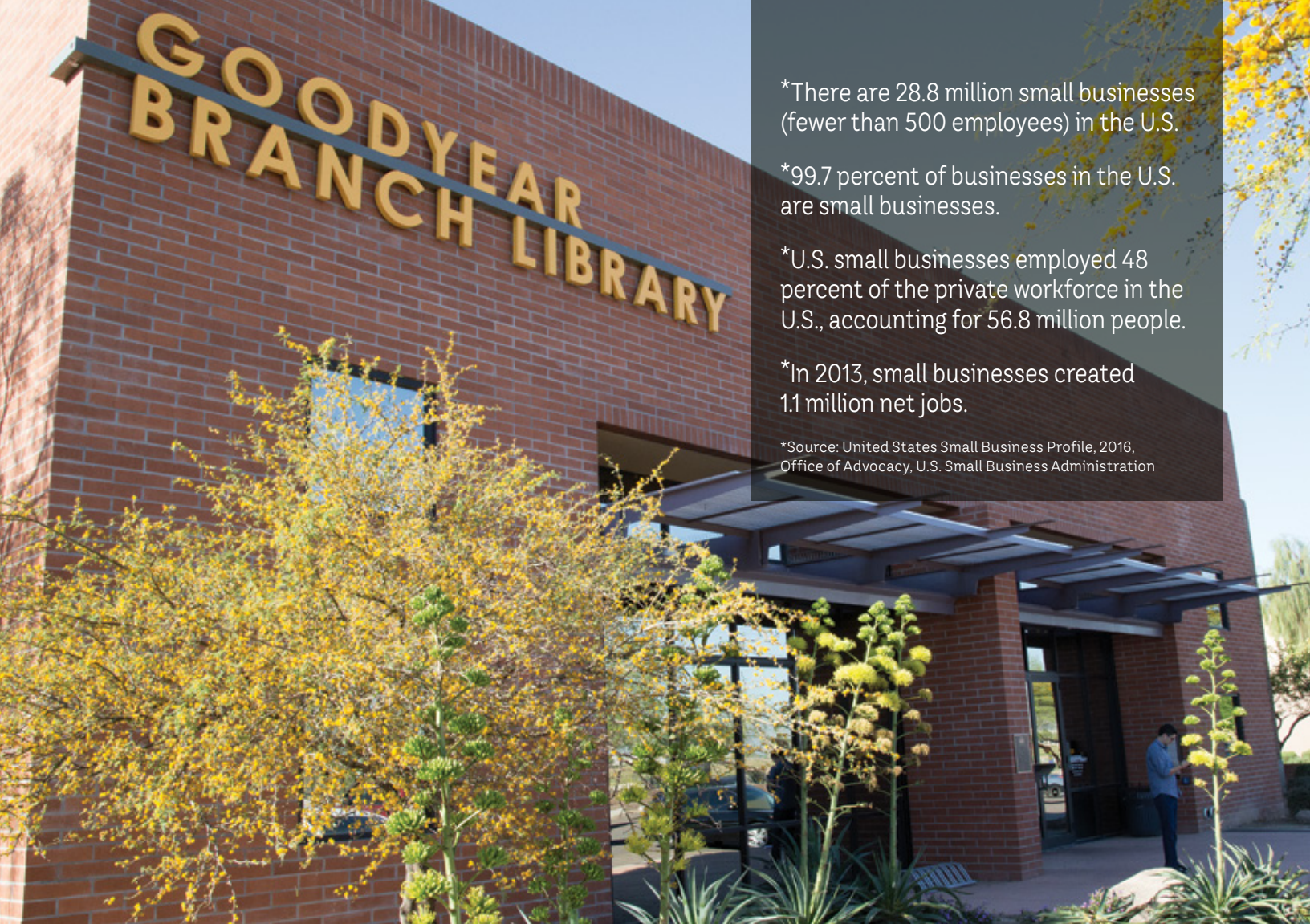
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*There are 28.8 million small businesses (fewer than 500 employees) in the U.S.

*99.7 percent of businesses in the U.S. are small businesses.

*U.S. small businesses employed 48 percent of the private workforce in the U.S., accounting for 56.8 million people.

*In 2013, small businesses created 1.1 million net jobs.

*Source: United States Small Business Profile, 2016, Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration

The InnovationHub helps small business thrive in Goodyear.

About two-thirds of businesses survive two years; half will survive five; and one-third will make it to a 10-year anniversary. But businesses in Goodyear don't have to get through those first few hard years on their own. The city's Economic Development Department, in collaboration with Arizona State University, and the Maricopa County Library District, has dedicated resources and 1,000 square feet of space inside the Goodyear branch library, known as The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ, to help small businesses start, grow and succeed.

While we, as the city, could tell you about how wonderful the The InnovationHub is and how it helps real people, we thought you – our faithful InFocus readers – would be much more interested in hearing directly from the people who have firsthand experience. So we invited four very different businesses to sit down with us and tell us about their experiences in the hopes they may inspire others in the community with aspirations to take the plunge on opening, expanding or relocating a business in Goodyear.

About The InnovationHub

The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ opened for business on Feb. 28, 2014. Since that time, hundreds of inventors, problem solvers, entrepreneurs and businesses have converged to collaborate, network and strengthen their business. The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ is a partnership between the city of Goodyear, the Maricopa County Library District, and the Arizona State University (ASU) Entrepreneurship Outreach Network.

ON THE COVER (left to right):

Goodyear Economic Development Director Michelle Lawrie meets business owners Merry Sondreal of Very Merry Interiors and Ruben Trujillo of Café Emporos, along with Project Manager Darah Mann in The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ.

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INNOVATIONhub

@goodyearaz

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You might not think of a non-profit as a business, but that is exactly what Dr. Rodney Pearson and his wife Trenna say brought them to the InnovationHub. “We really wanted to understand more about the operation of a non-profit,” said Dr. Pearson. Trenna found out about the InnovationHub from being a library card holder. When she received an email about the ASU Start-up School series of classes, she pitched it to

her husband. They decided to give the classes a try and the timing couldn’t have been any better. They were just about to sign a contract for business mentoring for \$2400, but the InnovationHub classes were free.

Linda Powell’s journey to the InnovationHub is a bit different. She is one and a half years into starting her recreational painting business. She found out about the classes by reading a local newspaper. She made the phone call and couldn’t be happier. “I am just amazed,” said Linda. “These classes have given me confidence, and I know Darah [Mann with the city’s Economic Development Department] is just a phone call away to remind me I’m not alone in this.”

The saying ‘mom knows best’ is something Kevin George can attest to. When his mom saw an ad in the InFocus magazine for business assistance, she mentioned it to Kevin, who, after losing a pet to cancer, decided to move to Arizona to start an all-natural pet food delivery business. Kevin now speaks to other business owners. “The resources in Goodyear are far and away better than anything I had in Colorado,” says Kevin. He describes his one-on-one mentoring session with Darah Mann like this: “She walked in with a blank piece of paper. She learned what I wanted to achieve and with her creativity and expertise, we created a customized plan for my business.”

When Lorraine left New York for a trip to Arizona, she didn’t know her tour guide would wind up being her husband and now, business partner. Goodyear residents Don and Lorraine Stevens were already operating their business for several years when Lorraine received information about one-on-one mentoring through her library membership. After their first meeting with Darah, Don and Lorraine were encouraged to attend the ASU Start-up School classes. They went through the school and, as Don puts it, “the camaraderie with other business owners going through the same experience really helped us have the motivation to expand the business.”

The Pearsons, who are currently in the ASU Start-up School, said, “We were able to put that \$2400 in places to broaden our networks and what we’re able to do for our organization.” Linda also is currently in the ASU Start-up School and plans to open her retail location in Goodyear this summer. Kevin is hard at work delivering pet food and helping to coach other business owners. Lorraine and Don continue to stay in touch with Darah to explore new ways to market the business. They will be filming a segment for the Travel Channel in April.

Whether you’re just kicking around an idea, you’ve already leased a space, or have been in business for years – The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ is available as a free resource to start, grow or expand your business. For more information, visit goodyearaz.gov/innovationhub.

Brothers United Against Domestic Violence: Dr. Rodney and Trenna Pearson

About the Organization: A non-profit organization bringing awareness to the effects of domestic violence.

Best Advice to Share: "Do your homework. Do everything possible to find out how to direct a non-profit. The business part has to be the foundation of the non-profit, not just the mission."

Best Advice Received: "Complete the business model canvas to gain a visual of your needs."



REAL PEOPLE.



Pinot's Palette: Linda Powell

About the Organization: A paint and sip art studio offering guided classes, corporate events and open studio time.

Best Advice to Share: "Do this sooner than I did. You can alleviate anxiety if you get in the classes as soon as you can."

Best Advice Received: "Complete the business model canvas to get organized."

REAL BUSINESS.

Pet Wants West Valley: Kevin George

About the Organization: Fresh and local small batch, all natural pet food delivered to the front door.

Best Advice to Share: "Take apprehension away and make owning a business less daunting by working with a mentor to break it into small pieces and go step-by-step."

Best Advice Received: "Look for, find, use and accept the free resources that are out there to make the transition to being a business owner smoother."



REAL SUCCESS.

Arizona Luxury Expeditions: Lorraine and Don Stevens

About the Organization: Offers multi-day trips with professional guides, luxurious overnight camping and memorable Arizona vacation experiences.

Best Advice to Share: "Be prepared, not perfect."

Best Advice Received: "Take advantage of the resources that are out there and research your industry."



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Reservations are now being accepted for the following free workshops held at The InnovationHub @GoodyearAZ, 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C-101. To save your seat, email Darah.Mann@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7958.

April 22: ASU Start-up School. This series of classes is designed to help small business owners and entrepreneurs get off to a successful start.

Monthly: Entrepreneur Meet-up: Text INNOVHUB to 22828 to get on the invitation list for this monthly mixer of entrepreneurs.

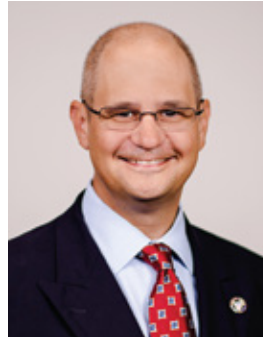
One-on-One Business Mentoring: Get free, confidential advice to help your small businesses start, grow, and succeed. By appointment only.

Growing Goodyear

by Amy Bolton



Michelle Lawrie
Director, Economic Development



Christopher Baker
Director, Development Services

Getting the directors of the Economic Development, Engineering and Development Services departments together is as enlightening as it is enjoyable. Recently, I sat down with them to talk about how Goodyear helps businesses grow.

"We have a saying in Goodyear that goes something like this...

'We work with our community partners at the speed of business from hello to C of O (Certificate of Occupancy),"

quipped Economic Development Director Michelle Lawrie.

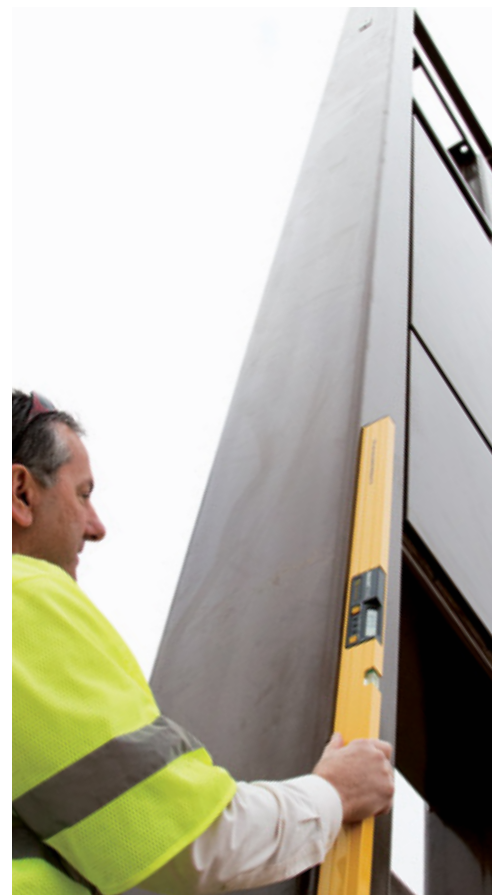
What does that mean exactly? My question is soon to be answered. Michelle continues: *"In Goodyear, we are committed to being responsive to the people who choose to live, work and operate businesses in our city to ensure that we smash the old stereotypes of slow moving government."*

As the conversation between the three of them flows naturally from one aspect of development to another, I'm finding that

Goodyear's commitment to do our part to energize the local business climate and the state's economy is a big motivator for everyone. By being responsive, innovative and committed to our customer's needs, our city has earned a very positive reputation in the business community.

"Whether you're adding a room onto your house; opening a small business or locating your large corporation in Goodyear – we have the dedicated staff and city leadership to help you achieve your dream," says Development Services Director Christopher Baker. Who better to know this than the guy whose department oversees the review of plans for projects large and small. *"We're there making sure that not only are the plans and work conducted in accordance with safety regulations, we're there as a partner to see projects through from an idea to a final inspection."*

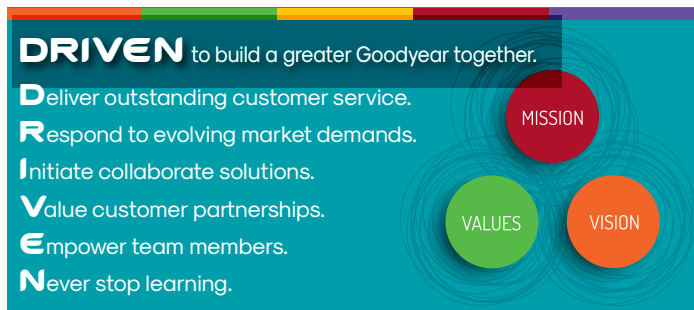
Tom Vassallo, construction inspection supervisor, provides timely services to both public and private projects.





Rebecca Zook
Director, Engineering

"One way the city helps contribute to the success of businesses and our economy is by thinking different," says Engineering Director Rebecca Zook. "Rather than organize the departments supporting development into ways that make sense to government, we have designed a space co-locating our three departments."



Known in Goodyear as the Development Continuum, these three key departments are in the same building so whenever the city staff who work on projects have to find a colleague to answer a question or collaborate on a solution, they are literally just steps away. One thing that has really made the difference is to make sure staff is connected and empowered to huddle on the fly to problem solve right on the spot. This comes out of an effort to apply lean principles (see graphic, left) to the Development Continuum to constantly ask ourselves and our customers:

- 1 How can we serve you better?
- 2 What can we do to eliminate any unnecessary steps in our processes?
- 3 How can we work most efficiently to achieve the desired results?

It is apparent the directors have a passion for what they do and for making sure they are encouraging an atmosphere that promotes a forward-thinking development staff. As a group, they agree that when businesses open faster, the whole community wins. The owner can open his or her doors for business, the public has a new option to choose from, and the city has another asset to add to the landscape of a thriving community.

What do you want to see in a health park?



Planning is underway for the Goodyear Community Health Park – 129 acres along the north side of I-10, between Dysart Road and Bullard Avenue.

Two public meetings – both from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Suite C-102 – will allow residents to learn more and provide feedback that will be considered for the design.

Wednesday, April 19 and Tuesday, May 16

This unique park will provide space and amenities encouraging residents and visitors to lead a healthy lifestyle. The project is a partnership between the city of Goodyear, Abrazo West Campus, Adelante Healthcare, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, and John D. Kuhn Ventures.

Can't make it to the meetings but still want to participate?

Visit goodyearaz.gov/communityhealthpark or call 623-882-3190.

LEAN in Goodyear

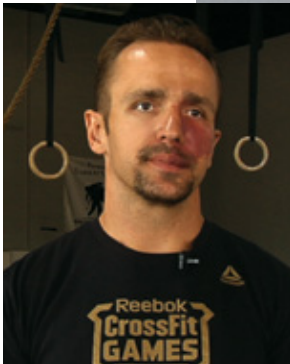
The city of Goodyear is on a journey. We are looking for ways to serve our customers better while empowering and engaging employees to develop innovative solutions. The LEAN journey in Goodyear begins when all employees are trained to see their work from the customer's perspective. Whether it is a small incremental change or a significant process improvement, Goodyear is committed to continuous improvement in the service of our customers.



AZ Dynasty Cheer and Dance

“The reason the city of Goodyear is perfect for my business is the openness of the policymakers.”

-Ingrid Coyle, Owner and Director



Goodyear CrossFit Fury

“The city of Goodyear is open to new ideas and providing resources, such as its website, for its residents and businesses. This is key to our success.”

-Peter Egyed, President



Sub-Zero, Inc.

“Goodyear says *Geared for Growth* on their website and they actually mean it. They know what businesses need and they make it work.”

-Ron Jones, Corporate Director of Manufacturing



Cancer Treatment Centers of America

“Goodyear is going to be at the center of future growth. I just can't think of a better place for us to be.”

-Matt McGuire, CEO



FREE Event!

Don't Miss

SKATEFEST 2017

Surf some of Goodyear's finest concrete at Goodyear Community Skate Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Road during the annual, free celebration of skate culture. Witness tricks, flips, jumps and skating demos by pro and semi-pro skateboarders. Check out local skater fashion and trends as you watch skaters from all over the Valley converge in Goodyear to show off their skills. Bring your board, helmet and join in the open skate. Start practicing now so you can compete in the best trick contest. Rounding out the seriously crowd-pleasing skateboard festival are raffles, vendors and, of course, food. Don't forget to Snap your friends, tricks and all the fun using the Goodyear Snapchat filter and Tweet using **#skategoodyear**.

Helmets are strongly recommended.

**Friday, May 12
7 to 9:30 p.m.**

Goodyear Skate Park

3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Demos by semi-pro skateboarders, open skate with pros, raffles, vendors, and food. Cowtown Skateboards presenting the Best Trick contest.

**Goodyear Skate Park Hours:
7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily**

Coffee with a Cop held at Enroute Coffee & Tea on Tuesday, Feb. 7.



Policing with Integrity

by Chief Jerry Geier

The Goodyear Police Department strives to be a model agency in the law enforcement community, leading our profession with integrity, transparency, and innovation. We believe in promoting organizational strategies that support the six pillars of policing as outlined in the Task Force on 21st Century Policing document.

This includes: *building trust and legitimacy; policy and oversight; technology and social media; community policing and crime reduction; training and education; and officer wellness and safety.* Even before the Task Force announced these six pillars, the Goodyear Police Department was focused on these areas as standard for our officers.

This past year has been a very exciting time for the department. We recently moved into our newly-constructed Police Operations Building, located at 11 N. 145th Ave. The men and women of the Goodyear Police Department are proud of our agency and excited to start a new chapter in the life of our professional organization with a "new home." We invite you to stop by and see the new state of the art facility, which will make our service to the community much more efficient.

We also encourage the public to visit our website at goodyearaz.gov/police, our Goodyear Police Department Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter to learn more about the various areas of policing and how they are standard for our agency.

It continues to be my honor to serve as your Chief of Police and I welcome any comments, suggestions or questions you might have about the Goodyear Police Department.



"Commitment to Excellence" is not just a catchy saying emblazoned on all of the patrol units in Goodyear- it is a philosophy that is ingrained into everything we do. One of the ways in which we live this philosophy is by hosting Coffee With a Cop events around the city. If you have ever come out to join us, you know the events are a fun, easy-going way to literally grab a cup of free coffee and chat with the faces behind the badge. If you have never joined us, we invite you to come out and meet your local police force. From school resource officers to SWAT members, the chief and the community relations officers, there is always a group of dedicated Goodyear Police Department members on hand to learn what is on your mind. Join us at the next Coffee With a Cop to tell us how we can work together to make Goodyear even better in 2017.

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, May 3
8 to 9:30 a.m.

Sugar 'N Spice

14970 W. Indian School Rd.

Traffic Safety Tip

This month: What to do when an emergency vehicle is approaching.

Arizona Revised Statute 28-775 states that when an emergency vehicle (police/fire/ambulance) with activated lights and sirens approaches from the rear or front, a driver must yield the right-of-way, immediately pull to the right side of the road, and stop – even if there is a raised median.

Every emergency vehicle driver depends on motorists to pull to the right and stop; doing anything different puts everyone at risk.

Emergency vehicles only drive with lights and sirens during emergency situations. When motorists fail to follow the law, emergency response is delayed. Remember, every second counts.

Traffic-related questions can be sent to Goodyear PD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Seabright at jseabright@goodyearaz.gov or call at 623-882-7735.

Residential Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Event

Avondale | Goodyear | Tolleson

Proof of residency required

Saturday, April 1 • 8-11 a.m.

Coldwater Park, 10 N. Eliseo C. Felix Way, Avondale
from Dysart Road, enter at Western Avenue

Accepted items include:

- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Anti-Freeze
- Art & Hobby Supplies
- Automotive Products
- Batteries
- Brake Fluid
- Brake Sprays
- Carburetor Cleaners
- Caulking
- Charcoal Lighters
- Cleaners & Waxes
- Compressor Oils
- Cutting Oils
- Engine Degreasers
- Fertilizers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Fuel Additives
- Fungicides
- Gardening Supplies
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Injector Sprays
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lacquers
- Linseed Oil
- Lubricants
- Mineral Spirits
- Motor Oil
- Nail Polish & Removers
- Oil Filters
- Paint Removers
- Poisons
- Primers
- Propane Tanks

AND MORE!

Residential waste only. No medical, commercial or industrial waste.



To see a full listing of items accepted or for more information, visit goodyearaz.gov/trash or call: Avondale Public Works at 623-333-4400; Goodyear Public Works at 623-932-3010; or Tolleson Field Operations at 623-936-7141.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

City offices closed and sanitation pickup changes

City offices will be closed and there will be no trash, recycling or bulk pickup on **May 29** in observance of **Memorial Day**. Waste collection will move to the day after the regularly-scheduled pickup day.

For more information and a holiday sanitation service schedule, call 623-932-3010 or visit goodyearaz.gov/trash.





March 28, Gavin Cummins

Cummins is a puppeteer at the Great Arizona Puppet Theater and holds a Masters in Fine Arts in Puppet Arts

from the University of Connecticut. He is the creator of multiple puppet works for both children and adults. Cummins began his puppet career in Seattle with Thistle Theatre and has performed puppet shows across the country. He is a co-founder of the Fussy Cloud Puppet Slam in Seattle and the Salmagundi Puppet Cabaret in Storrs, Conn.

April 25, Jim Turner

Turner has been teaching, presenting, and writing about Arizona history for more than forty years. Along with being a historian for the Arizona Historical Society, in 2009 he wrote "Arizona: A Celebration of the Grand Canyon State" and began working as an editor/author for Rio Nuevo Publishers. The lecture "What makes the Grand Canyon so grand?" will explore when the Grand Canyon changed from being an inconvenient hole in the ground to the best of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World. Through magnificent paintings and photographs, see the Grand Canyon through the eyes of conquistadors, military surveyors, writers, artists, and photographers from 1541 to the present. Turner also will explore the evolution of our interaction with nature, from conquest to preservation, and a history of art and photography styles.

Calling all Arts Enthusiasts... The Hot Coffee Art Lecture Series brings engaging speakers to Goodyear to share their stories and knowledge about influential visual arts, performing arts, and the effect art has had on the history of Arizona. Join us the last Tuesday of the month at Goodyear Total Wine & More, 1416 N. Litchfield Rd. from 7-8:30 p.m. Visit goodyearaz.gov/arts for more information.



Sand Castles in the Park

Build sand castles in the park at the Goodyear Arts & Culture Oasis. First time sand sculptors and veteran sand artists are invited to work individually or in a group to build sand sculptures that wow visitors at the park. *All ages and abilities welcome.*

**Saturday, May 20
8-10 a.m.**

Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Road

sponsored by



Spring Concert Series

Goodyear Community Park Plaza
3151 N. Litchfield Road

Saturdays, 7 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of musical performances from some of the best bands in the Southwest! Bring your lawn chairs/blankets and food and beverages of your choice (no glass containers please).

This is a FREE event.

April 1 – New Destiny

April 15 – Highway 85 Band



Hey Teens

Join us at the park for good times, great tunes, food and fun! This FREE program is offered to teens between the ages of 13-17 and will take place

**Saturday, April 1
7-9 p.m.**

Teen Night at the Park
Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Road



**Saturday, May 20
6-9:30 p.m.**

The Wigwam Resort
300 E. Wigwam Blvd.

Come enjoy a wonderful evening of fun between mothers and their daughters! There will be games, raffles, prizes, and best dressed mother/daughter luau contest. Light refreshments will be served.

\$45 per couple - Goodyear residents
\$20 per person - Additional tickets
\$55 per couple - Non-residents
\$25 per person - Additional non-resident tickets



For more information, call Goodyear Rec Office: 623-882-7525.

Library Events

www.mclad.org/goodyear or 602-652-3000

Story Times Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories and movement activities at the library. The library offers three story times designed with specific age groups in mind. Toddler Story Time (2-3 years old) meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15 and 11:15, Preschool Story Time (4-5 years old) meets Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m., and Baby Story Time (birth-24 months) meets Thursday mornings at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Saturday Story Times (*every third Saturday*) Can't make it to storytime during the week? Join us on the weekend! This family-oriented storytime is open to all ages. The program includes stories, songs, movement activities and a craft! Every third Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Stay and Play Join us for a free play group every other Friday morning! At this program, kids get to play with, and even check out, developmentally appropriate toys from the library's Toybrary partner. Every other Friday from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Paws for Reading Every Saturday, therapy dogs visit the library to listen to kids reading! Register online at www.mclad.org/events/goodyear for a 15 minute slot to practice reading to our favorite canine companions. This program is targeted for children 5-8 years of age. Every Saturday from 2-3 p.m.

STEAM Saturdays (*April 1*) Ages 7 and up. Join us for a fun Saturday of STEAM! What is STEAM? It is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics to guide children in inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking! Each month we'll be conducting a different experiment that will involve tinkering, solving, and making: Food experiments in October, wind-up cars and racing in November, and light-up crafts in December! For more information, please contact bridgetesqueda@mclad.org. Registration is required for this event. Register online at www.mclad.org/events/goodyear. One Saturday a month at 10:30 a.m.

Hunger Games Arena (*April 24 & 29*) Ages 12-18. Calling all tributes! Welcome to the 76th Hunger Games! May the odds be ever in your favor as you join the final five surviving Districts to compete in various challenges at Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Tributes must first participate in a survival lesson at the Goodyear Library on Monday, April 24. The Games shall commence on Saturday, April 29 at Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Registration is required, and there is limited space in the arena. Tributes planning to participate MUST attend both the survival lesson and the actual event. Sign up today for fame, glory, and wealth (if you live through it!) Tributes will be assigned to one of five Districts to compete for 1st place (team and individual awards) in our Hunger Games-themed challenge course. Planned events include real archery, Hunger Games trivia, knot tying, challenge course, and more. Prizes for competition winners as well as BEST COSTUME. Registration is required for this event. Register online at www.mclad.org/events/goodyear. Enter your email upon registering to stay informed of what is planned and required of tributes. Survival Lesson: April 24, 5-6:30 p.m., Games: April 29, 12-4 p.m.

Crazy 8s Club (*Mondays in April*) Grades 3-5 only. This CRAZY 8-week club allows kids to experience math in fun new ways. This isn't your school's math club! Be ready to build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess. Materials are provided. Please register only if you can attend all eight Monday afternoon sessions! Registering for this event will sign you up for all eight sessions. Registration is required for this event. Register online at www.mclad.org/events/goodyear. Every Monday in April, 4-5 p.m.

Book Discussion for Adults The fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m., adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month. Books are available at the library customer service desk in the weeks prior to the event. Books for the winter discussions are as follows; March 27, *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben; April 24, *In The Kingdom of Ice* by Hampton Sides.

In Stitches in Goodyear Meet fellow crochet, knitting and sewing enthusiasts in your area! Bring your own project and share ideas, tips, and patterns. Novice to advanced needle crafters are all welcome. Coffee will be provided. Thursday afternoons, 1:30-3 p.m.

Digital Drop-In Want to learn how to use your tablet or e-reader to borrow library e-books and e-audio? Drop in on Wednesdays, anytime between 1 and 2 p.m., to learn how to get the most out of your e-library. Please come prepared with your device and USB cord, as well as your library card, library PIN number, and Amazon.com account name and password (Kindle users only).



Goodyear Recreation Office

3075 N. Litchfield Road
623-882-7525
E-Mail: gyrec@goodyearaz.gov
goodyearaz.gov/rec

All reservations – ramadas, community room, sport courts, etc. are scheduled through the Recreation Office. Ramadas are reservable online.

City of Goodyear Recreation Facilities

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex

1933 S. Ballpark Way
623-882-3120
goodyearbp.com

Goodyear Branch Library

14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C101
602-652-3000

Goodyear Community Center

420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
Community Center reservation in person: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum (\$50 refundable deposit due at time of reservation)

Goodyear Community Park

3151 N. Litchfield Road
Amenities: basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramadas, skate park, dog park and splash pad (Open April – October)
Basketball/volleyball/tennis/pickleball courts reservation available online: \$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)
Field reservations-fee varies
Ramada reservations: \$35 (\$50 non-resident) 4-hour block

Goodyear Community Room

14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C102
Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservation in person: \$50 (\$80 non-resident) 2-hour block

Falcon Park

15050 W. Indian School Road
Amenities: basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, multi-purpose fields, and one ramada
Falcon Park Ramada reservation available in person: \$50 (\$65 non-resident) 4-hour block

Foothills Community Park

12795 S. Estrella Parkway
Amenities: baseball fields and a multi-purpose field

Roscoe Dog Park

15600 W. Roeser Road
(west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

AZ PROTRAC

15660 W. Roeser Rd.
623-806-6269
azprotrac.com
One of a kind BMX track located adjacent to the Roscoe Dog Park featuring training, racing and coaching!

Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for any program. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors.

Register at goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Road, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information, visit goodyearaz.gov/rec or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Resident Rate

In order to receive the city of Goodyear resident rate, you must provide your current address and must reside within Goodyear city limits.

Goodyear Recreation Refund / Cancellation Policy

If a participant wishes to cancel a program/reservation, the participant must notify the Recreation Department at least five business days (excluding holidays) prior to the start of the program/reservation date to receive a partial refund. A 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. Please visit our website for specific refund options including household account, cash/check and credit card refunds.

Scholarships

Youth scholarships are available to Goodyear residents 17 years of age and younger. Scholarship applications and additional submission requirements are available on-line at goodyearaz.gov/scholarships or in the Recreation Office.

Funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, call 623-882-7525.

Let's Move! Program

Let's Move! aims to increase opportunities for kids to be physically active, and to create new opportunities for families to move together.



PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person at the Goodyear Recreation Office at 3075 N. Litchfield Road. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to city of Goodyear at the time of registration.

DROP-IN SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 27



**Early Bird
Registration**
\$15 OFF*
Residents
*Applies to Full Program only.
Offer ends April 28, 2017.

A supervised drop-in recreation program designed for Goodyear youth who will be enrolling in grades 1st through 8th for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Trained and experienced staff will provide a variety of fun and educational programs including: indoor/outdoor activities, clubs, games, mini tournaments, movie days, field trips, guest instructors, and speakers. Each week will have a specific theme to coordinate with the special presentations, games and activities provided. Limited space available.

Registration begins: March 27, 2017 until filled.

Copper Trails Elementary School

16875 West Canyon Trails Boulevard

June 5-July 21 (closed July 4); Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Full day session)

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. OR 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Half day session)

Full day, one-time program fee (7 weeks): \$250 (\$300 non-resident)
or \$50 a week resident/\$60 a week non-resident

Half day program: \$150 (\$180 non-resident)

Optional Field Trip Package \$60 (\$75 non-resident). Includes pick up at all summer locations, Field Trip T-shirt and 6 Field Trips: Trampoline Park, Bowling, Main Event, Rollero Skate Zone, Movies, and the Goodyear Swimming Pool. (Must be enrolled in full day program)

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1) Children may choose to sign themselves in/out at any time during the program hours. 2) Children must bring a sack lunch and midmorning snack. For more information please call 623-882-7525.

Returning to Drop-In Summer Camp? Get an extra \$5 OFF

For Jr. Leader information, call 623-882-7525.

Desert Thunder Elementary School

16750 West Garfield Street

June 5-July 14 (closed July 4); Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Full day session)

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. OR 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Half day session)

Full day, one-time program fee: \$215 (\$255 non-resident)
or \$50 a week resident/\$60 a week non-resident

Half day program: \$125 (\$150 non-resident)



HEALTH & FITNESS

Aikido Self-Defense (6-12 yrs)



Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
E-mail: aikilew@aol.com

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attacker's own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. It employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Suitable for the non-athlete and all ages. Emphasis on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

April 4-27, May 2-25, June 6-29, July 6-August 1, August 8-31
Tuesday and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Each additional family member \$25.

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

Sonny's Boxing Gym (5+ yrs)



108 E. Western Ave.
623-806-2421
www.sonnysboxinggym.com

Boxing teaches children discipline, self-control, concentration, and promotes self-inclusion. Children are taught not to use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others.

Monday - Friday; 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m.

\$55 (\$60 non-resident)

Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym

Challenger Sports



760-536-4468
www.challengersports.com

Tiny Tykes (2-5 yrs)

Teaches basic soccer skills while developing balance, coordination, strength, listening skills, and team work. Each child receives a soccer ball, jersey, shorts and certificate.

2-3 yrs: April 18-May 30; Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

4-5 yrs: April 18-May 30; Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Falcon Park Multipurpose Field
15050 W. Indian School Road

Class fee: \$85 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Challenger Sports, paid at time of class.

Summer Soccer Camp (3-16 yrs)

Challenger Sports British Soccer camp is one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer. Programs customized for each age and the curriculum includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills and a mini World Cup.

June 26-30, July 24-28; Monday-Friday

Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Road

First kicks (3-4 yrs) 8-9 a.m. - \$80

Mini Soccer (5-6 yrs) 9:30-11 a.m. - \$100

Half day (6-16 yrs) 8-11 a.m. - \$130

Full day (7-16 yrs) 8-11 a.m. - \$175

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

CrossFit Fury Kids Programs (4-18 yrs)

540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
623-932-4338
www.crossfitfury.com

CrossFit Fury Kids (8-12 years)

Designed to help kids become healthier and more fit while learning to enjoy the sport of fitness. Focus on skill movements, efficient exercise and an active game in each class. Students also learn about nutrition, mental strength and self-respect.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6 p.m.; Saturdays 8-9 a.m.
Monthly Autopay: \$100; Monthly Prepay: \$110
Punch Card: \$100/10 sessions; Daily: \$12

CrossFit Homeschool PE (4-17 years)

4-10 yrs: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
11-17 yrs: Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m.

Each class is 45 minutes each at a rate of \$7 per session or 10 sessions for \$50.

Junior Student Athlete (13-15 years)

Strength and conditioning program for junior high school athletes in their on or off season. No prior experience is needed.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Monthly Autopay: \$100/month; Monthly Prepay: \$110/month
Punch Card: \$130/10 sessions; Daily: \$15

Register through CrossFit Fury

Introduction to Karate (6+ yrs)

Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
480-712-0489
E-mail: Sensei@SimbaDojo.com

Build skills at your own pace. Instructors work with youth and adults of all ages! Shotokan Karate is a fun and easy way to learn self-defense, develop confidence and promote a healthy life-style.

April 3-24, May 1-22, June 5-26, July 10-31, August 7-28;
Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

Class fee: \$20 per month for individuals, \$15 per additional family member, will be paid to instructor the first day of class.

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

PERFORMING ARTS

Anderson Institute of Music and Performing Arts (3-18 yrs)

21055 W. Main St., Buckeye, AZ
623-256-6197
E-mail: aim@performingartsusa.org
www.performingartsusa.org

Intro to Dance Ballet/Tap (3-4 yrs)

Designed to be a fun, first-time exposure to dance. Beginning ballet and tap, terminology and learn gross motor skills through dancing and moving creatively. Dancers will work on strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

April 3 - May 29; Mondays 3:15-4 p.m.

April 3-May 29; Saturdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

\$35 per session

Jr. Hip-Hop (7-10 yrs)

All styles of Hip-hop including breaking, break dancing and pop-lock. Choreography and combos will be taught weekly geared toward a final performance!

April 1-May 27; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

\$55 per session

Teen Hip-Hop (8-18 yrs)

All styles of Hip-hop including breaking, break dancing and pop-lock. Choreography and combos will be taught weekly geared toward a final performance!

April 1-May 27; Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

\$55 per session

Choir (8-13 yrs)

Singing, vocal & choral technique, and choreography. Traditional choral music as well as musical theater and arrangements of pop music from today! Performance opportunities throughout the year.

April 6-May 25; Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

\$55 per session

Clogging (All Ages)

First Clogging Classes in the West Valley! Folk dance in which the dancer's footwear is used percussively by striking the heel, the toe, or both against a floor to music.

April 1-May 27; Saturdays, 9-10 a.m.

\$55.00 per session

Acro (5-18 yrs & all skill levels)

Tumbling, conditioning, flexibility, proper form and strengthening. Intermediate level includes handstand walking, handstand pirouettes, dive front walkover, front handsprings, back handsprings, round-off back handsprings and side aerials.

April 1-May 27; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m.

\$55.00 per monthly session

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

Check www.Performingartsusa.com for summer programming.

AZ Dynasty Dance & Cheer (3-12+ yrs)

13735 W. Auto Drive
480-634-0933
E-mail: azdynastyelite@yahoo.com
www.azdynastycheeranddance.com

Recreational Cheer (5+ yrs)

Basic cheer class: jumps, leaps, stunting, and tumbling.

April 4- 25, May 2-June 20, June 27-August 22 (No Class July 4)
Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session; \$90 per 8-week session beginning in May

Recreational Cheer (5+ yrs)

Basic cheer class: jumps, leaps, stunting, and tumbling.

April 7-28, May 5-June 23, June 30-August 18; Fridays, 5-6 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session; \$90 per 8-week session beginning in May

Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)

Basic floor tumbling and trampoline class: forward and backward rolls, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, and jumps.

April 7-28, May 5-June 23, June 30-August 18; Fridays, 6-7 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session; \$90 per 8-week session beginning in May

Cheer Clinic (12+ yrs)

School tryout prep class. (Tumbling/Stunting/Jump technique)

April 7-28, May 5-June 23, June 30-August 18; Fridays, 6-7 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session; \$90 per 8-week session beginning in May

Beginning Hip Hop & Urban Dance (6+ yrs)

Learn basic 8 counts, flexibility, rhythm, strength, and confidence.

April 7-28, May 5-June 23, June 30-August 18; Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session; \$90 per 8-week session beginning in May

Lil' Prince & Lil' Princess Tumblers (3-5 yrs)

Learn forward/backward rolls, bridges, stretches, balance, body mechanics/coordination, and jumps. Ballet positions and counts.

April 3-24, May 1-June 19, June 26-August 14; Mondays, 6-6:30 p.m.

\$48 per monthly session & 8-week session

Modern Dance/Jazz/ Lyrical (7+ yrs)

Learn basic dance technique along with flexibility, confidence, and technique.

April 8-29; Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

\$60 per monthly session

Back Handspring Clinic

Must have strong back walkover and assessed by coach to be in this clinic. Back handspring preps, drills, technique, series, and conditioning.

May 1-June 19, June 26-August 14; Mondays, 4-4:45 p.m.

\$90 per 8-week session

Tucks/ Aerials Clinic

Must have strong front/back handspring, front/back walkover and be assessed by coach to be in this clinic. Front and back tucks, aerial cartwheels, aerial front walkovers, preps, drills, technique, series, and conditioning.

May 3-June 21, June 28-August 23; Wednesdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

\$90 per 8-week session

Flyers, Flexibility, & Conditioning Clinic

Strength, balance, core, flexibility, and technique for flyer position for cheer stunting.

May 2-June 20, June 27-August 22 (closed July 4); Tuesdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

\$80 per 8-week session

Open Gym EXTENDED SUMMER HOURS (Closed July 4)

Fun for boys and girls! Ninja obstacle courses, games, bounce houses, dodge ball, indoor rock wall, trampolines, tumbling, and MORE!

\$6 per hour Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

School's Ouy Kickin' Summer Off Lockin'

Luau Theme. Costume contest - come in fun hawaiian shirt or beach attire and bring a friend.

Bring sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletries. Ninja Obstacle Courses, Gymnastics, Games, Bounce Houses, Dance, Karaoke, Movies, Dodge Ball, Indoor Rockwall, Trampolines, Tumbling, and MORE! Snack Bar will be open for purchases.

Friday, June 2-7 p.m. through Saturday June 3, 9 a.m.

Full night 8+ yrs: \$30 per person; Half night; 7-10 p.m.

6+ yrs: \$15 per person

After School Care and/or Transportation**After School Program!**

Pickup at the following schools: Goodyear, Avondale, Buckeye, Litchfield Public & Charter Schools (Call for school updates)

Children have homework hour and open gym from 4 to 5 p.m. 20% discount off program class if added to after school care. Snack is provided. If your child has a special diet you are welcome to bring in their own snack. Additional snacks are available with parental permission.

\$200 per monthly session; Monday-Friday 3 to 6 p.m.*

*Additional \$10 for each hour a child is picked up after 6 p.m.

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

Dance Gallerie (3-12 yrs)

12409 W. Indian School Road, Suite C312

623-334-9626

www.dancegallerie.com

Camp Troll Dance (3-5 yrs)

Come as your favorite Troll doll and enjoy some snacks and crafts.

June 19-23; Monday-Friday, 2:30-4 p.m.

\$75 per session

Princess Ballet/Tap Combo (3-5 yrs)

Tap and ballet basics to princess music will be taught.

April 3-May 1; Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.

\$35 per session

Lyrical Jazz (7-12 yrs)

Build strength, flexibility, and emotional movements with correct use of terminology and body placement.

April 3-May 1, June 19-July 17; Mondays, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

\$35 per session

Drama & Theatre Class (7-12 yrs)

Learning monologue, one act plays and stage directives.

April 3-May 1; Mondays, 7:15-8 p.m.

\$35 per session

Ballet/Tap I Combo (3-5 yrs)

Beginning ballet and tap. Terminology, gross motor skills along with strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

June 23- July 21; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.

\$35 per session

Ballet/Tap II Combo (3-5 yrs)

Beginning ballet and tap. Terminology, gross motor skills along with strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

June 23-July 21; Fridays 5:45-6:30 p.m.

\$35 per session

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

Estrella Gymnastics (1-12 yrs)

14200 W. Van Buren St., Suite 101
623-932-1053
www.estrella-gymnastics.com

Gymnastics for Tiny Tumblers (1-3 yrs)

Open gym for children to play and discover. Parent participation required.

April 28-June 15, June 22-August 11; Fridays, 3:45-4:30 p.m.
\$50 per 8-week session

Gymnastics for Tiny Tumblers (4-6 yrs)

Open gym for children to play and discover. Parent participation required.

April 28-June 15, June 22-August 11; Fridays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
\$50 per 8-week session

Dance N Tumble (4-6 yrs)

A fun-filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes a combination of dance and tumbling.

April 28-June 15, June 22-August 11; Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
\$72 per 8-week session

Dance N Tumble (7-12 yrs)

A fun-filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes and combination of dance and tumbling.

April 28-June 15, June 22-August 11; Fridays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$72 per 8-week session

Cheer N Tumble (4-12 yrs)

A fun-filled class for dancers, tumblers and cheerleaders.

April 28-June 15, June 22-August 11; Fridays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
\$72 per 8-week session

Summer Gymnastics Camp (5-12 yrs)

Structured classes on tumbling, bars, balance beams, vaulting and trampoline supervised by USAG Gymnastics qualified staff. Arts & crafts day, movie day, and water fun day. Supervised fun open workouts; a great way to keep your child active.

June 5-7, June 12-14, June 19-21, June 26-28, July 10-12, July 17-19, July 24-26; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
\$65 per week session

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

JuiceBox Dance Academy (3-14 yrs)

500 N. Bullard Ave., #32
623-570-2414
E-mail: andiefig@gmail.com
www.juiceboxdance.com

Little Butterflies & Dragons (3-5 yrs)

Develop dance skills such as balance, vocabulary, and performance. Fun creative dance class!

April 1-29, May 6-27; Saturdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
\$50 per monthly session

Little Butterflies & Dragons (4-5 yrs)

Develop dance skills such as balance, vocabulary, and performance. Fun creative dance class!

April 6-27, May 4-25, June 1-29; Thursdays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
\$50 per monthly session

Boys Beginning Hip Hop (10-14 yrs)

Beginning Hip-Hop choreography, increasing to intermediate level.

April 7-28, May 5-26; Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
\$50 per monthly session

Recreational Pom, Cheer & Dance R (6-9 yrs)

Musicality, coordination, team building, and body control. Basic fundamentals of turns, jumps, angles, and cheers. Utilizes pom poms.

April 1-29, May 6-27, June 5-26; Mondays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
\$50 per monthly session

B BOY & B GIRLS Hip Hop Breakers (8-13 yrs)

Fundamentals of footwork, top rock, floor work, and body strength. Musicality, coordination, team building, and body control.

April 1-29, May 6-27, June 5-26; Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$50 per monthly session

Ballet Summer Intensive Program (7-11 yrs)

Take ballet to the next level with this class designed to increase technical skills, stamina and discipline. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advance levels are available for summer. Evaluation required.

July 10-18 ; Monday, Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
\$100 per session

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

Southwest Ballet Theatre at CrossFit Fury (4-6+ yrs)

540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
623-932-4338
www.crossfitfury.com

Pre-Ballet (4-5 yrs)

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. The class fosters a nurturing environment enabling each child to learn life skills and form a lifelong love of ballet and the arts.

Saturdays, 9:15 to 10 a.m.
\$45 per monthly session

Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Modern Dance (6+ yrs)

Ballet for all levels; beginners, intermediate, advanced, pre-pointe and pointe.

Monday-Thursday and Saturdays.

Register through CrossFit Fury

Steppin' Out Performing Arts (3-12 yrs)

13331 W. Indian School Road
Litchfield Park
623-399-9722
E-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3-5 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and bare feet or ballet shoes.

June 9-July 14, July 21-August 25; Fridays, 10-10:45 a.m.

We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot) (2-3 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and bare feet or tennis shoes. Parent participation required.

June 9-July 14, July 21-August 25; Fridays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Ballet/Tap Combo (3-5 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and black tap shoes, ballet shoes optional.

June 9-July 14, July 21-August 25; Fridays, 9-9:45 a.m.

March 11-April 15; Saturdays, 1-1:45 p.m.

Mini Ballet/Tap Combo (5-8 yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes and black tap shoes, ballet shoes optional.

March 11-April 15; Saturdays, 2-2:45 p.m.

Cheer/Hip Hop (7+ yrs)

Class dress: Comfortable clothes, tennis shoes. Bring water.

March 11-April 15; Saturdays, 3-3:55 p.m.

Class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class. All classes above run for a six (6) week session. During final class, students will demonstrate what they have learned to parents.

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

PRESCHOOL**My Play Date (1-4 yrs)**

Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
623-882-7525

Designed for children ages 1 through 4 and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time.

February 24-April 7 (No class March 17), April 21-May 26,
June 2-July 7; Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.; 6-week session

Registration fee: \$20 (\$30 non-resident) per session.

Preschool ABCs & 123s (3-5 yrs)

Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
623-882-7525

Fun alternative for children who are not in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced into a school atmosphere. Activities involve letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Exercise, arts & crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained.

April 4-May 4, August 15-September 12; Tuesdays and Thursdays,
9-11:30 a.m.; 5-week session

Registration fee: \$115 (\$150 non-resident) per session.

KIDS TO PARK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 8-10 A.M.

Kids to Park Day is an annual day of play organized by the National Park Trust. The intent is to engage kids with parks and promote healthy outdoor living. Our Kids to Park Day Event features a variety of activities such as: water balloon toss, relay races, kite flying, hula hoop and jump rope competitions.

GOODYEAR COMMUNITY PARK
3151 N LITCHFIELD RD.

VISUAL ARTS**Art Boss (10-18 yrs)**

Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
866-278-3014

E-mail: artboss2013@gmail.com or azuregarlic@gmail.com
www.artbossllc.com

108 Animals and Robotics

March 22-April 19; Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.

207 Watercolor Project

March 22-April 19; Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

103 Coloring

March 23-April 20; Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.

303 Advanced Art: Fashion

March 23-April 20; Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m.

106 Creating a Comic

March 24-April 21; Fridays, 6-7:30 p.m.

105 Backgrounds

March 24-April 21; Fridays, 7:30-9 p.m.

201 Digital Art-Learning SAI

May 3-31; Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.

208 Creating Digital Comics

May 3-31; Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

104 Writing Characters

May 4-June 1; Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.

304 Advanced Art: Weapons

May 4-June 1; Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m.

107 Poses

May 5-June 2; Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.

106 Creating a Comic

May 5-June 2; Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.

101 Intro to Anime and Manga

June 14-July 12; Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.

301 Advancement Art: Accessories and Jewelry

June 14-July 12; Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

105 Backgrounds

June 15-July 13; Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.

305 Advanced Art: Transportation

June 15-July 13; Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m.

108 Animals & Robotics

June 16-July 14; Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.

106 Creating a Comic

June 16-July 14; Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.

102 Inking

June 26-August 23; Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.

302 Advancement Art: Armor

June 26-August 23; Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m.

106 Creating a Comic

June 27-August 24; Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.

305 Advanced Art: Transportation

June 27-August 24; Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m.

201 Intro to SAI

June 28-August 25; Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.

108 Animals and Robotics

June 28-August 25; Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.

Class fee: \$65 made payable to Art Boss, due the first day of class. Supplies fee: \$5.00 paid directly to the instructor Alison.

* Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aikido Self-Defense (13+ yrs)

Goodyear Community Center
420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
E-mail: aikilew@aol.com

Defensive martial art utilizing attacker's own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack, employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Suitable for non-athletes and all ages. Emphasis on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

April 4-27, May 2-25, June 6-29, July 6-August 1, August 8-31;
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.
April 3-26, May 1-24, June 5-28, July 3-26, August 7-30;
Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Each additional family member \$25.

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

Sonny's Boxing Gym (co-ed 18+ yrs)

108 E. Western Ave.
623-806-2421
www.sonnysboxinggym.com

Chick Boxing

Burn up to 1,000 calories in this total body, sweat-your-butt-off, stress-relieving, heart-pumping, confidence-boosting, fat-melting workout. Family plans and personal training available. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday - Friday, 6 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.
Monday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

\$55 (\$60 non-resident) per
monthly unlimited session
or \$5 per class

Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym

CrossFit Fury Adult Programs

540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
623-932-4338
www.crossfitfury.com

Basics

Introductory program implements general conditioning, basic strength and bodyweight training. Proper movement and mechanics are the focus while increasing overall conditioning. Class is roughly one hour. Try one class free.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10 classes/day starting at 5 a.m.

Monthly Autopay: \$130; Monthly Prepay: \$140
Punch Card: \$130/10 sessions; Daily: \$15
Free Classes Saturday offered at 9 a.m.

CrossFit Fury Masters (50+ yrs)

Modified program slows down the basic workout with emphasis on balance and regaining lost abilities increasing confidence. Maintaining health and independence is the priority of this program. Try one free class!

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 a.m. or 12 p.m.

Monthly Autopay: \$120; Monthly Prepay: \$130
Punch Card: \$130/10 sessions; Daily: \$15

Register through CrossFit Fury

Scrapbooking

Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
623-980-6704
E-mail: handcrafted_tammy@msn.com

Scrapbooking Social

Drop-in social will to kick your scrapbooking into high gear. Materials not included.

April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26; Saturdays,
11 a.m.-10 p.m.

\$10 (\$13 non-resident)

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

SELF IMPROVEMENT

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training (10+ yrs)

Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
1-866-508-7234
E-mail: learncpr@crosslifeline.com
www.crosslifeline.com

Childcare & Babysitting Safety (CABS) (10-16 yrs)

Course includes: hand washing, changing diapers, bottle-feeding, basic first aid, CPR and choking prevention. Receive a two-year certification upon successful completion of the class. Bring a sack lunch.

April 1, May 6, June 24, August 5; Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.

CPR and First Aid (16 yrs +)

Program meets OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements and is consistent with American Heart and American Safety & Health Institute guidelines. Receive a two-year certification card upon successful completion of the class.

April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, August 15; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m.

Class fee: \$28 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.

*** Pre-registration is required either on-line or in person.**

ADULT ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

Pre-registration is required; Payment may be made by phone with credit card at the time of registration for the Adult Activities and trip program only. Call 623-882-7525 for registration information.

For additional information about trips, visit goodyearaz.gov/trips

Lunch & Bunco

Goodyear Community Room
14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C102
623-882-7525

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2; Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Price: \$15

Cards & Games

Recreation Conference Room
3075 N. Litchfield Road
623-882-7525

April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16; Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
Price: FREE

Adult Trips

Activity Level:

- Minimal physical exertion; appropriate for most individuals.
- Moderate physical exertion; somewhat physically demanding.
- Significant physical exertion; very demanding.

Sedona, AZ

Arizona desert town that's surrounded by red-rock buttes, steep canyon walls and pine forests. Spend the day in Uptown Sedona which is dense with shops, art galleries and restaurants and much more. Motor coach will stop at Anthem Outlet food court on the return trip. Price includes motor coach transportation. Meals not included.

Tuesday, April 11; Depart 7:45 a.m. Return 8:00 p.m.
\$34 (\$38 non-resident). No refunds after March 29.

Mystery Trip

The only clue is "cactus." Trip will also include a mystery destination for lunch. Price includes motor coach transportation. Meals not included.

Tuesday, April 18; Depart 8:45 a.m.; Return 3:30 p.m.
\$20 (\$24 non-resident). No refunds after April 4.

Shamrock Farms, Stanfield, AZ

Meet more than 10,000 cows who make the dairy so special. Be ready to make the farm tour a real hands-on experience with interactive activities and a tram ride. After the tour you'll return to the store where you'll enjoy Shamrock ice cream and milk. Price includes motor coach transportation, tour and ice cream. Meals not included.

Tuesday, May 9; Depart 11:30 a.m.; Return 5:45 p.m.
\$31 (\$35 non-resident). No refunds after April 25.

Prescott Blue Grass Festival, Prescott, AZ

Enjoy the festival in downtown Prescott at the historic Courthouse Plaza. Bring a folding chair, relax in the shade of an American Elm in the grass and feel the cool mountain breeze. Stroll the historic downtown streets while you shop and eat. Motor coach will stop at Anthem Outlet food court on the return trip. Price includes motor coach transportation. Meals not included.

Saturday, June 24; Depart 6:45 a.m.; Return 7:00 p.m.
\$34 (\$38 non-resident). No refunds after June 12.

Herberger Lunchtime Theater, Phoenix, AZ

"Two Old Broads" – Unsolicited Advice Never afraid to "voice" a well-seasoned opinion, look out, they're at it again! Those know it-all broads, who have lived long enough to tell everyone else what to think, what to do and where to go! Price includes theater ticket, lunch and Motor coach transportation.

Tuesday, July 11; Depart 11 a.m.; Return 2 p.m.
\$35 (\$38 non-resident). No refunds after June 26.

REI's Newest Distribution Center Tour

Outdoor retailer REI turned its focus inward, creating a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) facility that is both ecofriendly and worker-friendly. Price includes Motor coach transportation. Meals not included.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017; Depart 8:30 a.m.; Return 12:00 p.m.
\$17 (\$21 non-resident). No refunds after July 24.

2017 MLB Pitch Hit & Run (7-14 yrs)



Pitch, Hit & Run is a FREE competition providing youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball/softball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, aged 7-14, the chance to showcase their abilities. Boys and girls compete separately.

- **Pitch:** Participant is tested throwing strikes to a designated "strike zone" target.
- **Hit:** Participant hits a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.
- **Run:** Participant is timed starting from second base, touching third then home

Participants compete in either the Baseball or Softball Division and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017; 6:00 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way

Participants must pre-register online for this FREE activity at www.pitchhitrun.com/find

Fall Tee Ball Skills Clinic (4-6 yrs)



Six week introductory baseball skills clinic for boys and girls. Teaches the fundamentals of baseball in a fun, non-threatening environment, while preparing children to play organized tee ball, baseball and softball. Clinic includes instruction on throwing, catching and fielding balls, running the bases and hitting off of a tee. Footwear-tennis shoes or non-metal cleats, bring glove and water bottle. Parent participation required. Note: this is not a league, limited to 16 participants. (Participant's age determined as of first class date)

August 5–September 16 (No class on Labor Day weekend);
Saturdays, 8–9 a.m.
Falcon Park, 15050 W. Indian School Road

\$60 (\$70 non-resident)

Save \$10 by registering online

Goodyear Community Park at 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ends last weekend of May for summer.



April / May 2017

Adult Softball League

Get off the couch, dust off your glove, polish up those cleats and get a group of friends together to take part in our recreational adult softball program. Emphasis is placed on healthful competition, sportsmanship and fun. Leagues are organized, conducted and administered by professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.

The league offers both Men's and Co-Rec division with all games being played at Goodyear Community Park. Leagues play a doubleheader, 14 game schedule with a season-ending single elimination tournament. The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to the city of Goodyear's league.

Men's Softball Leagues Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Co-Rec Softball League Friday and Sunday nights.
League Dates: June 11–August 5, 2017 (weather permitting)
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Mandatory league managers meeting will be held at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Tuesday, June, 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Teams will receive their game schedules, review updates to rules and sign the code of conduct. Teams not in attendance may be removed from the schedule.

Registration online or in-person at the Recreation Office
Returning Team: May 15-19

Resident and Non-Resident Team: May 22-26

Resident/Returning Teams \$400 (\$475 non-resident teams)

Goodyear resident teams are determined by resident status and must be made up of 51% of the roster being comprised of Goodyear residents.

Adult Softball League Free Agent List

Individuals age 18 years+ seeking to play for an adult softball league team as a free agent can be placed on the player Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail to gyrec@goodyearaz.gov. Provide your contact information and tell us which league you are interested in by filling out the Free Agent Application. Please note that this is a referral service only and does not guarantee individual placement on teams.

SUMMER AQUATICS

Goodyear Community Pool
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

Goodyear Swimming Pool Office: 623-932-4809

(Pool phone answered during Aquatics Seasons normal operating hours, May 27-July 30)

TEEN NIGHT AT THE POOL

Hey Teens! Join us at the pool for good times, great tunes, food and fun! This FREE program is offered to teens between the ages of 13-17 and will take place from 6-9 p.m. on both Saturday, June 24 and Saturday, July 29.

OPEN SWIM

Open Swim Hours will be held from May 27-September 4. Please see monthly pool schedule online as open swim times and days may change due to the scheduling of lessons and swim/dive teams or meets.

Monday through Friday; 1-4 p.m.

Saturday and Sundays; 1-8 p.m.

Open Swim Daily Cost: \$1.50 per person, youth 3 and under free



FAMILY NIGHT AT THE POOL

The Goodyear Aquatics Staff would like to invite families to join us on Friday nights from 5-8:30 p.m. Family night includes a variety of games, music and family fun.

Fridays, June 9, 16, 30 and July 7, 14, 21, 28

Family Night Cost: \$1.50 per person, youth 3 and under free

ADULT WATER AEROBICS

Low impact activity takes place in shallow water and offers a variety of healthy opportunities including cardio, resistance, stretching and fun. No pre-registration necessary, just drop in during any one of the nights the class is offered. Classes take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from June 5-July 26. These one hour class times will take place from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Per class fee: \$3 (\$4 non-resident)

SWIM/DIVE TEAM (4 – 17 yrs)

The Goodyear Sharks Swim & Dive team is a summer recreation activity for boys and girls. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted and be familiar with the four competitive strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Divers must be able to swim and tread water. Activity fees include, swim cap, team shirt, meet ribbons, and end of season trophy. Team Handbook will be available online April 17.

\$60 (\$80 non-residents)

Save \$10 by registering online

4-17 yrs.: Swim Team: registration based on age as of June 1, 2017

5-17 yrs.: Dive Team: registration based on age as of Dec. 31, 2017

Parents meeting will be held on May 15 for both Swim and Dive Team – visit the website for additional information.

Practice Schedule

May 16-May 26: 3:30-7:30 p.m.; May 29-July 22: 6:30-10:30 a.m.

Individual Team and age group practice times will be noted in the Swim & Dive Team Parent Handbook

Meet Schedule

Swim and Dive meets are held at night during the week and early Saturday mornings. Meets occur at various pools in the west valley. A list of meets will be included in the Swim and Dive Team Handbook.

POOL RENTAL INFORMATION

The Goodyear Community Pool is available to reserve for private parties beginning June 4-September 3. Call 623-882-7352 for availability. Reservation should be made at least 14 days in advance. The fee includes the private/exclusive use of the pool for parties up to 160 people in addition to lifeguards. Please note that reservations may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. In these cases a full refund will be issued. Reservations must be made at the Goodyear Recreation Office located at 3075 N. Litchfield Road.

Pool Rental Fees (cost includes lifeguards)

10-100 people \$125 per hour; 101-160 people \$150 per hour

SWIM LESSONS

The City of Goodyear offers swimming lessons for all ages. Certified instructors teach the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. It is extremely important in Arizona that ALL children and adults learn how to swim.

\$40 (\$50 for non-residents)
Save \$10 by registering online

Registration for each session takes place one week prior to the session beginning. Goodyear residents registering on Monday & Tuesday and non-resident registration beginning on Wednesday. Registration for each session ends on the Friday prior to the session beginning. Please note that classes fill quickly so it is suggested that you register for the up-coming sessions as soon as registration opens.

Please visit our website for skill level information a pre-assessment is not needed to register.

Swim lessons consist of eight 30-minute classes typically taking place between Monday-Thursdays over a two week period. Lesson days may be adjusted slightly for unforeseen circumstances such as weather, pool conditions, or scheduled swim meets.

Session 1: May 22-June 2 (Morning Lesson Times Only)
Session 2: June 5-June 16 (Morning & Evening Lesson Times)
Session 3: June 19-June 30 (Morning & Evening Lesson Times)
Session 4: July 3-July 14 (Morning & Evening Lesson Times)
Session 5: July 17-July 28 (Morning & Evening Lesson Times)

Morning Lessons:

9:10-9:40 a.m.

9:50-10:20 a.m.

10:30-11:00 a.m.

11:10-11:40 a.m.

11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

12:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Evening Lessons:

4:00-4:30 p.m.

4:40-5:10 p.m.

5:20-5:50 p.m.

6:00-6:30 p.m.

6:40-7:10 p.m.

Not all lesson times will be offered every session.

JUNIOR GUARD PROGRAM

The city offers a Junior Lifeguard Program for youth ages 12-14. This program will expose participants to a variety of guarding skills. Experiences may include assisting with swim lessons, lifeguard surveillance, special events, customer service skills, safety rules/regulation enforcement, and aquatic facility maintenance.

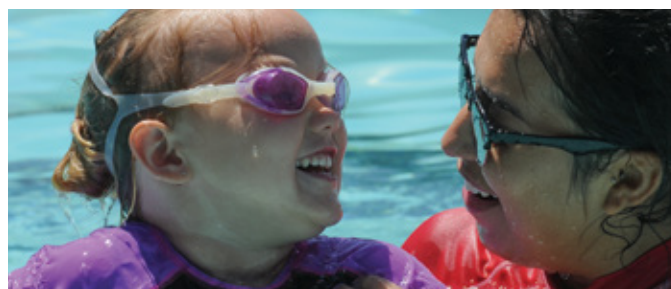
Classroom Dates: Mondays, 10-11 a.m.
Goodyear Community Center - 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd. and
Goodyear Pool - 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.

Session 1: June 5-30

Session 2: July 3-28

Program participation requires an application, interview and water test. Please visit the Goodyear website to submit download the application and submit to the Recreation Office or the Goodyear Pool. Applications will be accepted until June 19. Participants are expected to commit to 40 scheduled volunteer hours at the pool upon completion of the course, however, volunteering is not required. For safety reasons, participants must attend all classes to be eligible for volunteer hours. Participants will receive a Junior Guard volunteer shirt, hat, whistle and valuable experience.

Please note that this is NOT a program that teaches the participant how to swim, prerequisites swimming skills are as follows: Must be able to swim 100 yds Freestyle and 100 yds Breaststroke unassisted. Class limited to 12 students.



YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA
2919 N. Litchfield Road
623-935-5193
www.valleymca.org/southwestvalley

We have NEW LOWER RATES!

Our monthly membership rates and joining fees are now lower.

Family Membership is \$81/month with a \$25 joining fee

Adult Membership is \$45/month with \$25 joining fee

Couple Membership is \$73/month with \$25 joining fee

Youth Adult Membership is \$28/month \$0 joining fee

Teen Membership is \$20/month \$0 joining fee

Swim Lessons

Progressive Swim Lessons (8) \$50 Members/\$100 Non-Members

Progressive Swim Lessons (4) \$25 Members/\$50 Non-Members

Private Swim Lessons are available starting at \$25 and go up to \$200 depending on frequency.

YMCA Westside Silver Fins (5 yrs - Masters)

This is a year-round club swim program with practices held during the evening. For more information, visit www.wsfins.com or contact Southwest Valley Family YMCA for dates and times.

\$65-\$155 depending on training group and YMCA Membership status.

Swim Lessons are offered year round in the Olympic Pool.
See website for classes and times.

The Recreational Pool will reopen in April 2017 for **Healthy Kids Day**.

Current Southwest Valley YMCA Program Offerings:

DES accepted/Financial Assistance upon approval. Call 623-935-5193.

Summer Day Camp/Specialty Camps May 30-August 4, 2017.

Registration begins 2/18 (Members); 3/25 (Non Members).

DES accepted/Financial Assistance upon approval.

After School Programs w/transportation offered from select schools.
DES accepted/Financial Assistance upon approval.

Parents Night out potty-trained to 11yrs. (Third Friday each month 5-9 p.m.) FREE to first 40 members; Non-Member pricing available.

Teen Leaders Club Ages 13-18 Thursdays 5-6 p.m. (Membership Required).

Youth and Government Grades 7-12 Model Congress event at Arizona Summit Law School 2/25/15 \$25 per student 9am-5pm For more information visit online: <https://valleymca.org/event/yg-spring-conference>. Call for information 623-935-5193.

After School Programs w/transportation offered from select Litchfield schools. \$190/month Members; \$270/month Non-Members DES accepted.

Parent's Night Out (Third Saturday of each month 5-9pm) FREE to first 40 members; \$15 first child, \$10 each additional child.

Teen Leaders Club Ages 13-18 (Teen Membership Required).

Youth and Government Ages 13-18 (Fee based program, Member and Non-Member Rates, see website for details).



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